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CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION ANNOUNCES POSTING OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOB OPENING

PHOENIX, **Ariz.** (June 28, 2005) – The Citizens Clean Elections Commission (Commission), a state agency that administers the Citizens Clean Elections Act (Act), announced today that the job description for the executive director of the Commission has been posted. The job description and application are posted to both the Commission Web site (www.azcleanelections.gov) and the Department of Administration Web site (www.adoa.state.az.us), and will appear in various online and print job listings both nationally and locally.

"The Commission is seeking an experienced and highly skilled executive director to take the reigns of the agency and continue the progress that has been established since its inception in 1998," said Marcia Busching, chairwoman of the Commission. "As a national model for campaign finance reform, we must find an individual with great foresight and vision for the future of the Act in Arizona, who will lead the Commission in continuing to educate voters and advance Clean Elections participation among Arizona citizens."

According to the job description, the Commission is seeking an executive director with experience or acquired knowledge through experience with state campaign finance and election laws and programs as well as federal campaign finance laws and the U.S. Constitution as it applies to campaign finance laws. The executive director is also required to be an attorney and must be an active member of a bar association.

To be considered for this position, please mail a hard copy cover letter and comprehensive resume by July 25, 2005 to the Arizona Department of Administration at 100 N. 15th Ave. Suite 103 Phoenix, AZ 85007. Or, applicants may submit a cover letter and resume on www.azstatejobs.gov Following the qualifying of eligible candidates, the Commission will begin the interview and selection process.

About the Citizens Clean Elections Commission

The Citizens Clean Elections Act, which was passed by voters in 1998, created a new campaign financing system that provides full public funding to qualified candidates who agree to abide by Citizens Clean Elections Commission guidelines. Candidates for statewide and legislative offices are eligible to participate in the public funding program.

To qualify for funding, participating candidates must adhere to strict spending and contribution limits and gather \$5 qualifying contributions from a number of registered voters. Participating candidates also agree to attend required debates.

For more information visit the Citizens Clean Elections Commission website: www.azcleanelections.gov.